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Serial No.: 09/710,137

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Title: SELF-CHECKOUT METHOD AND APPARATUS INCLUDING  
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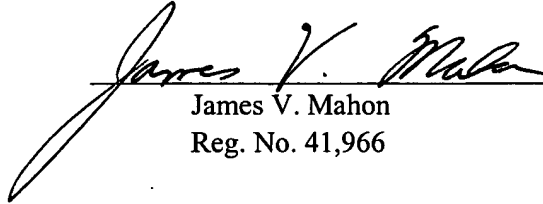
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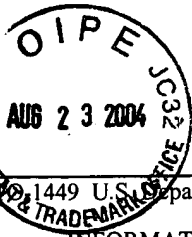
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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,964,053	10-16-90	Humble	705	416	10-11-89
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	WO 02/37432	8/1/01	WO	
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	WO 02/37366	2/2/01	WO	
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#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
	Int'l Search Report for PCT/CA03/00693 dated March 22, 2004.

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